(3) and (4). Of the lump allotment, a sum of Rs. 14,601 was distributed for works taken up in 1106, but not completed. The balance is reserved for unforeseen expenses and emergent works. The amount was not utilised till Thulam, because the distribution statement was received from the Registrar only in Thulam.

Regarding the Chalakkal chira in Survey No. 441 of Vadakkancheri Village, Talappalli Taluk.

351. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government has received a petition, dated 16th December 1930, from the inhabitants of Chittanda, Kanjirakkode and Vadakkancheri villages concerning the bad state of the Chalakkal chira and the need for immediate repair ;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, how has the Government disposed of that petition ;

(c) has the Government noticed the peculiar rocky basement at the place suited to the putting up of a permanent bund there ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) The work will be investigated by the new Irrigation Assistant Engineer.

(c) Yes.

Contractor—Repairs of the Padinjarae chira.

352. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a suit notice was issued to the Trichur Municipality on behalf of the contractor for the repairs of Padinjarae chira ;

(b) if so, will a copy of the same be placed on the Council Table ;

(c) who were the members of the Council appointed to report on the matter and what are the reports made by them ;

(d) was a suit filed by the contractor ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.— (a) Yes.

(b) A copy is is placed on the table. (*Appendix VI*).

(c) The Chairman, the Engineering Member, and Councillors Messrs. C. A. Kunjunni Raja and P. Rama Ayyar. The Municipality is trying to settle the matter amicably with the contractor. The Committee's report cannot be published at this stage.

(d) No.

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 349).

Copy of letter dated 9th November 1930, from the Managing Director, the Cochin Orchards and Canneries Ltd., Trichur.

I beg to submit the following few lines for your kind consideration and favourable orders:—

Kind reference is solicited to correspondence ending with your letter R. O. C. No. 1180/1104, dated 2nd May 1930, regarding fine imposed on my Company in connection with the night soil contract.

The question was fully discussed with you and you were personally convinced of our *bona-fides* in the matter and I do not deal with it here.

Further, I had to pay my sub-contractors the sum of Rs. 51 for the due fulfilment of their share of the contract and in these circumstances, I appeal to you to be so good as to cancel the fine imposed on the company and order payment to me of the said sum of Rs. 51.

Thanking you in advance.

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 352.)

Copy of the suit notice.

"Notice issued to the Chairman of the Trichur Municipality by Mr. Krishna Menon, Chief Court Vakil, Trichur on behalf of and under instructions from Chandy Chakku Pavunni of Trichur.

My client, Chandy Chakku Pavunni, had undertaken the work of removing silt from the Padinjara chira of Trichur in 1103. According to the petition put in by my client in Karkadagam 1103 befere the Municipality, the cost of removing 85 units of silt at the rate of Rs. 12—7—0 per unit was due to him. The Municipality has paid only the cost of 20 units towards this claim. The balance with interest is still due to my client from the Municipality. I am instructed to make a formal demand for the amount due to my client and take the necessary legal proceedings.

Take notice therefore that unless the balance amount due to my client with interest from Karkadagam 1103 is paid within fifteen days of the receipt of this notice, my client will be compelled to take the necessary legal steps against the Municipality for recovery of the amount.

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